

# Room Eight Tidbits

October 6, 2015

## Weekly Objectives

### Action Points:

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First Grade Families,

Last week, we had a great time on our apple unit. We finished our Johnny Appleseed posters, found the circumference and mass of apples, made applesauce and wrote a procedural text (how-to) explaining the process. Kids enjoyed the applesauce and we had enough for seconds and thirds!

We will have a pumpkin measuring day soon and would love parent volunteers to help cut open, scoop and count pumpkin seeds by twos, fives and tens. It is usually during Red Ribbon week. I will let you know as soon as a date has been set.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts — Consonants y, x, v, q, r blends and short vowel sound /u/

Students will identify adjectives in a sentence as well as the nouns they describe. Students will sort nouns, verbs and adjectives.

Genre—Fables

- Math — Everyday Uses of Numbers—Money Introduction
- Science — Measuring Properties of Matter (Length, Mass and Capacity)

- Social Studies — Needs and Wants— Students will distinguish needs (food, water, shelter, air) from wants.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Gornall

### Dates to Remember:

Spirit Night—No Homework	10/5
Field Trip to the Fort Bend County Museum	10/8
Fall Photos (Uniform Required)	10/9
Kolter Campout	10/10
PTO Meeting— 6:30 PM	10/13
Red Ribbon Week	10/26-10/30



### Coins

We will begin identifying and counting collections of coins in class this week. It would be more beneficial for students to practice with real coins instead of play money if possible.

If you are able, please send your child to school with a baggie containing 10 pennies, 5 nickels, 10 dimes and 2 quarters. These will be kept in their desks for them to use during the Math block. We will also have a Penny Jar for counting larger quantities and would love extra pennies if you have any to spare. Thank you!!

### Field Trip

Please send a sack lunch with your child Thursday. We will be eating at the Fort Bend County Museum. We will leave Kolter at 8:30 AM and return at 2:30 PM.